

5. Each following election, either the annual election, or any other election rendered necessary by a vacancy in the said council in the course of the year, shall be made in such a manner that each of the said wards shall always be represented in the said council by two councillors, residing in such said wards. Subsequent elections.

6. No person shall be eligible to represent a ward of the said town in the municipal council unless he shall have resided in the ward for which he shall be elected three months immediately preceding his election. Qualification

7. The payment of municipal and school taxes required by the said act of incorporation, as a necessary qualification of electors to vote at the election of the mayor and councillors, shall only confer the right to vote at an election to such persons, possessing the other qualifications who shall have paid said taxes before the first day of the month of January, preceding such said election. When payment must be made to entitle to vote.

8. The council shall have the power to increase the tax on dogs belonging to persons residing in the town, which tax is now a dollar, from this sum to another sum not to exceed two dollars per annum. Increased tax on dogs.

9. The demand of payment ordered by the thirty-seventh clause of the said act of incorporation, may be made at the business office of the person in arrears, or to the agent employed by the said person to manage the property on which taxes or assessments in arrear are due. Provided always that a delay of six months to be computed from the passing of this act, shall be allowed to any persons indebted to the said corporation to whom the said corporation shall have been unable to notify such demand of payment personally or at his usual place of dwelling. When and where payment may be demanded.

C A P. L .

An act to incorporate the "*St. Jean-Baptiste* Society of the Town of St. John's."

[*Assented to, 24th February, 1868.*]

WHEREAS an association under the name of the "*St. Jean-Baptiste* Society of the Town of St. John's" has existed for some time in the town of St. John's, having, for its object the aiding of its members in cases of sickness and the ensuring of like assistance to the widows and children of deceased members; and Preamble.

Whereas it is necessary for its good working and prosperity, that the said society may enjoy all rights, powers and privileges granted to incorporated societies, and whereas, by the petition of its members presented to the legislature of this province, the said association has prayed to be incorporated;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Existing association incorporated.

1. Charles Langelier, Joseph T. Hazen and Joseph L'Ecuyer, together with such other persons as now are, or may hereafter become members of the said association, shall be and they are by this act constituted a body politic and corporate in fact and in name, under the name of the "*St. Jean Baptiste Society of the Town of St. John's*" and by that name shall have power from time to time and at any time hereafter, themselves and their successors, to purchase, acquire, possess, hold, accept and receive for themselves and their successors, all real or immovable estate, situated in the province of Quebec, necessary for the actual use and occupation of the said corporation, not exceeding the annual value of two thousand dollars and the said property to hypothecate, sell, exchange or otherwise alienate, and to acquire other instead thereof for the same purposes.

General corporate powers.

By-laws and administration.

2. Any majority whatsoever of the said corporation, for the time being, shall have full power and authority to make and establish such rules, regulations and by-laws, not contrary to this act, or to the law of this said province, as they may deem expedient and necessary for the interests and administration of the affairs of the said corporation, and for the admission of members thereof, and the same to amend and repeal, from time to time, in whole or in part, and also such regulations and by-laws thus made and passed, as well as those that may be in force in the said association at the time of the passing of this act, such majority may also execute and administer all and every the other business and matters appertaining to the said corporation and to the government and management thereof, in so far as the same may come under their control, respect being nevertheless had to the regulations, stipulations, provisions and by-laws in existence and to be hereafter passed and established.

How revenues shall be employed.

3. Provided always that the rents, revenues and profits arising out of every description of movable property, belonging to the said corporation, shall be employed exclusively for the purposes mentioned in the preamble of this act, for the purchasing of real estate, the erection, and repairs of its buildings and all other things necessary for the purposes of the said corporation, and for the payment of expenses legitimately incurred in carrying out any of the objects above referred to.

Debts and assets of association devolve to the corporation.

4. All the real and personal estate, the property of the said association at the time of the passing of this act, and all debts, rights and claims which it may be possessed of at the same time, shall be and they are hereby transferred to the said corporation, and the said corporation shall be charged with all the liabilities and obligations of the said association; and the rules, regulations and by-laws now or hereafter to be established for the management of the said association shall be and continue to be the rules, regulations and by-laws of the said

Present by-laws, &c., to continue until altered.

corporation, until altered or repealed in the manner prescribed by this act.

5. The members of the said corporation, or the majority of them shall have at all times, power to appoint such administrators or managers, for the administration of the property and business of the corporation and such officers, administrators, managers or servants as may be required for the due management of the affairs of the said corporation, and to allow them a suitable salary or remuneration, and all officers so appointed shall have the right to exercise such other powers and authorities for the due management and administration of the property and affairs of the said corporation, as may be conferred upon them by the rules, regulations and by-laws of the said corporation.

Appointment and salaries of officers.

6. No sums of money granted by the said corporation, by virtue of its constitution or of any of its by-laws, as an aid or assistance to any of its members, or to the widow and children of any member of the said corporation, shall be liable to be seized either before or after judgment, provided always, that nothing in this section shall injure in any manner whatsoever, the rights of any creditor on any amount due by the said corporation to any of its members, in consequence of any contract or agreement between the said corporation and such of its members.

Sums granted for aid are exempt from seizure.

Proviso.

7. The said corporation shall be bound to make annual reports to both branches of the legislature, containing a general statement of the affairs of the corporation, which said reports shall be presented within the first twenty days of every session of the legislature.

Report to legislature.

C A P. L I .

An act to amend the act incorporating the "St. Joseph's Union of St. Jean d'Iberville."

[Assented to, 24th February, 1868.]

WHEREAS the members of the "St. Joseph's Union of St. Jean d'Iberville" have, by their petition, prayed, that the pensions and allowances granted by the society to sick members, or the widows and children of its deceased members, be made inalienable and unseizable, and whereas it is expedient to grant the same;

Preamble.

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The pensions and allowances granted and payable by the said society to its sick members as well as to the widows and children of those deceased, shall not be liable to be ceded or transferred, or otherwise alienated, under any pretence what-

Pensions granted shall be inalienable and exempt from seizure.